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**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS
PURSUANT TO WAIVER OF 37 CFR § 1.21**

1. (previously amended) A candle comprised of greater than 50% by weight of paraffin in combination with fatty material including hydrogenated triglycerides, wherein said fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less and is present in an amount sufficient to substantially prevent the formation of soot when the candle is burned.
2. (previously presented) The candle of claim 1, wherein said fatty material comprises at least approximately 15% by weight of said candle.
3. (previously presented) The candle of claim 1, wherein said fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 10 or less.
4. (previously amended) The candle of claim 1, wherein said fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 5 or less.
5. (previously amended) The candle of claim 1, wherein said fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 3 or less.
6. (previously presented) The candle of claim 1, wherein said fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 1 or less.
7. (previously presented) The candle of claim 1, wherein said fatty material further comprises free fatty acids.
8. (previously presented) The candle of claim 7, wherein said free fatty acids are at least in part plant source free fatty acids.
9. (previously amended) The candle of claim 7, wherein said free fatty acids comprise less than approximately 50% by weight of said candle.

10. (previously amended) The candle of claim 1, including at least approximately 60% by weight paraffin.

11. (previously presented) The candle of claim 1, including at least approximately 70% by weight paraffin.

12. (previously presented) The candle of claim 1, wherein said triglycerides are at least in part plant source triglycerides.

13. (currently amended) A candle comprised ~~at least in part~~ of greater than 50% by weight of paraffin and in combination with a fatty material including triglycerides and free fatty acids, said fatty material having an Iodine Value of approximately 12.5 or less and present in an amount sufficient to substantially prevent the formation of soot when said candle is burned.

14. (previously presented) The candle of claim 13, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 8 or less.

15. (previously presented) The candle of claim 13, wherein the fatty material has an Iodine Value of approximately 3 or less.

16. (previously amended) The candle of claim 14, including at least approximately 60% by weight paraffin.

17. (previously presented) The candle of claim 13, wherein said triglycerides and said free fatty acid are at least in part plant sourced.

18. (previously amended) A candle comprised of greater than 51% by weight paraffin and including triglyceride material having an Iodine Value of less than 12.5 and present in an amount sufficient to substantially eliminate the formation of soot when the candle is burned.

19. (currently amended) A candle comprised of greater than 50% by weight paraffin ~~and~~ in combination with free fatty acids, said free fatty acids having an Iodine Value not exceeding about 2 and present in an amount sufficient to substantially eliminate the formation of soot when the candle is burned.

20. (previously presented) The candle of claim 19, wherein said free fatty acids have an iodine value of approximately 1 or less.

21. (previously presented) The candle of claim 19, wherein said free fatty acids have an iodine value of approximately 0.8 or less.

22. (previously presented) The candle of claim 19, wherein said free fatty acids have an iodine value of approximately 0.5 or less.

23. (previously presented) The candle of claim 19, wherein said free fatty acids have an iodine value of approximately 0.3 or less.

24. (previously amended) The candle of claim 23, wherein said candle is comprised of at least about 15% by weight of said free fatty acids.

25. (previously amended) The candle of claim 19, wherein said candle is comprised of at least about 30% by weight of said free fatty acids.

26. (previously amended) The candle of claim 19, additionally including one or more other components selected from the group consisting of: triglycerides having an IV of 2 or less, scents, colors, and wicks.